

# 2015 Marsh Madness at Ponca State Park

**Saturdays—March 7, 14, 21, and 28**

## March Migration Overview

- Peak month for viewing waterfowl in Nebraska.
- More than 22 species of waterfowl have been observed from our blinds.
- Nebraska wetlands may see more than 500,000 ducks and geese, including those along the Missouri River
- Pintail courtship flights and whirlwinds of snow geese are common.



**Join us at Ponca State Park in our month-long migratory celebration of Marsh Madness!**

**Ponca State Park is listed as an Important Bird Area in Nebraska by the National Audubon Society.**

## Saturday Schedule

Sunrise\*\* Sunrise Blind Viewing Session—Guided Avian Adventure Tour (reservations required)

All day Bald Eagle and Waterfowl Viewing –along the river on your own

Birding in the Park—on your own

10:00am Guided Avian Adventure Tour

2:00pm \*Program: Could include interpretive talk, nature walk, craft, or a film showing

Sunset\*\* Sunset Blind Viewing Session—Guided Avian Adventure Tour (reservations required)

\*A specific schedule will be available at the front desk each week. Call or stop by for more details.

**30% Discount on Park Lodging. Call us at 402-755-2284 for more information and reservations.**



### \*\*Departure Times

| Saturday   | Sunrise Tour | Sunset Tour |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| March 7th  | 5:50am       | 5:15pm      |
| March 14th | 5:40am       | 5:30pm      |
| March 21st | 5:30am       | 5:40pm      |
| March 28th | 5:15am       | 5:45pm      |

### What to Bring and Consider

- Dress warmly and in layers.
- Rain gear may be desirable in wet conditions.
- Bring binoculars or a spotting scope. Tripods are allowed. Loaner binoculars and field guides are available.
- Cameras and video equipment are welcome. You may be asked to turn off a flash.
- If you will be unable to attend your reservation, please give us a call in advance.

